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FRED H. PIERCE MADE HARD FIGHT.

Dies At Home of His Father-in-law, P. T. Watkins--Brought To Owensboro From Las Vegas. Was in Critical Condition--Leaves Widow And Son.

FORMER CLOVERPORT CITIZEN

Frederick H. Pierce, of Las Vegas New Mexico, who was brought to Owensboro on January 24, while in a critical condition, and who has since been desperately ill at the home of his father-in-law, P. T. Watkins, on Frederica street, died at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

Mr. Pierce was born at Cloverport in 1858, and at the time of his death was in his fifty-fourth year.

Mr. Pierce was the son of Robert R. Pierce and Laura Allen Pierce, of Cloverport, who have been dead for a number of years. His father was one of the men instrumental in the construction of the L. and St. L. railroad.

For twenty-seven years Mr. Pierce made his home with his parents in Cloverport and was prominently connected with several industrial concerns at that place. In 1883 Mr. Pierce went to Las Vegas, N. M. For a number of years he was connected with the Las Vegas Water and Ice company at Las Vegas, and was one of the most prominent business men of that city. Mr. Pierce took active part in the affairs of the city and was always known to bend every effort for any plan which was proposed for the betterment of the city. He was also very prominent in politics in Las Vegas. He held the respect of everyone who knew him.

Twelve years ago Mr. Pierce married Miss Rida Watkins, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Watkins, of Owensboro, and to this union one son was born, Frederick H. Pierce, Jr.

For the past several years Mr. Pierce had been in failing health, and during the early part of January his condition became serious. Upon the advice of a prominent physician, Mr. Pierce was induced to change locations, and on January 24, he was removed to Owensboro. Upon his arrival in Owensboro the doctors diagnosed his case as pneumonia, and after a two weeks illness his condition showed a marked improvement, and it was thought that he would survive. Some time ago he was affected with complications and for over two weeks he was delirious. His death had been expected for several days.

Mr. Pierce is survived by his widow and one son, two brothers, R. Pierce, of Cloverport, and Murray Pierce, business manager of the Daily Phoenix, of Muskogee, Ariz., and two sisters, who reside at Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. Pierce was an elder in the Presbyterian church, and was a Mason. The funeral will be conducted from the residence of P. T. Watkins at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. E. E. Smith and Rev. L. H. Hudson, pastors of the Presbyterian churches, officiating. The interment will be made in Elmwood cemetery.—Sunday Owensboro Messenger.

Splendid Lectures By Mr.

Burns At Methodist Church.

An opportunity that no one should miss is opened to all Cloverporters every Sunday morning at the Methodist church to hear the splendid and beautiful lectures by Mr. John Burn. They are taken from the International Sunday School lessons which are from the New Testament. The membership of Mr. Burn's class is mostly made-up of young men and a cordial invitation is extended to those who are not members.

MISS SEVERS TO STUDY

MUSIC UNDER CARL SCHMIDT

Miss Lula Margaret Severs goes to Louisville every Friday to study music under the direction of Carl Schmidt. She has her first engagement this week. Miss Severs, who is one of the most efficient teachers of music in Breckenridge county, will continue her class while mastering studies herself.

Her friends are delighted to know that she has the opportunity to develop her talent further, and it will mean splendid advantages to many others.

KNIGHTS GIVE NOVEL BANQUET

On George Washington's Birthday--Story of Legend Damon And Pythias Given In Motion Pictures--An Educational Feature Enjoyed By The Large Number of Guests.

OVER TWO HUNDRED PRESENT

The Knights of Pythias gave the most delightful and refreshing banquet of their social history at the opera house on the night of George Washington's birthday. The story of the friendship of Damon and Pythias was given in the motion pictures. Mr. Marion Weatherholt opened the banquet with a cordial welcome to wives and children of the Knights, followed with comments on the significance of the occasion. Prof. Tanner gave a brief and appropriate address with reference to the splendid benefits of the lodge and of its growth and its recent good works. After the invocation offered by the Rev. Mr. Lewis, a fine luncheon was served. The menu was as follows: Fruit, ham sandwiches, pickles, salad, coffee, brick ice cream, cake and lemonade. During the evening the Cloverport orchestra played several pieces which were greatly enjoyed by the guests. Messrs. Wave Roff, Marion Weatherholt and Chas. May, the committee on entertainment, are to be congratulated on the success of the banquet. The appointments were all gracefully carried out and the evening was one novel from all previous entertainments.

The guests from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McAfee, Mr. and Mrs. James Boling and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dowell, of Irvington, and Mr. Taul.

ROOSEVELT GETS IN THE RACE

Willing to Accept Nomination For the Presidency if the People Want Him--Replies to The Governors--Active Campaign Has Already Begun For Third Term.

PROGRESSIVES GET BUSY

New York, Feb. 26.—Replying to the letter of seven Republican Governors, asking him to stand for the Republican nomination for President, Col. Theodore Roosevelt has written:

"I will accept the nomination for President if it is tendered me, and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference."

The reply was given out last night at Col. Roosevelt's offices here during his absence on a trip to Boston. It was unexpectedly brief, but definite. It is as follows:

"New York, Feb. 24.—Gentlemen: I deeply appreciate your letter, and I realize to the full the heavy responsibility it puts upon me, expressing, as it does, the carefully considered convictions of the men elected by popular vote to stand as the heads of government in their several States.

"I absolutely agree with you that this matter is not one to be decided with any reference to the personal preference or interests of any man, but purely from the standpoint of the interests of the people as a whole. I will accept the nomination for President if it is tendered to me, and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference. One of the chief principles for which I have stood, and for which I stand now, and which I have always endeavored and always shall endeavor to reduce to action, is the genuine rule of the people, and therefore I hope that, so far as possible, the people may be given the chance, through direct primaries, to express their preference as to who shall be the nominee of the Republican Presidential Convention. Very truly yours, Theodore Roosevelt.

Colored Girl Dies.

Mary Brown, daughter of Sam Brown (colored) died at her home Monday morning. She had typhoid fever and was quite a young girl.

LENTEN SEASON KEPT BY ST. ROSE

The Devotion of The "Way of The Cross" Will Be Conducted At St. Rose Catholic Church This Afternoon--Explanation Of The Forty Days Fast.

SERVICES HELD NEXT FRIDAY.

By Rev. C. Broy.

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten fast, was kept at St. Rose, this city, in accordance with the ancient ritual of the Catholic church. On this day all the faithful are exhorted to approach the altar before the beginning of Mass, and there the priest, dipping his thumb into ashes previously blessed, marks upon the forehead of each the sign of the cross, saying the words: "Remember man that thou art dust and unto dust thou shalt return." The ashes used in this ceremony are made by burning the remains of palms blessed on the Palm Sunday of the previous year. In the blessing of the ashes four prayers are used, all of them ancient, and the ashes are sprinkled with holy water and fumigated with incense.

This ceremony marks the beginning of the Lenten season of about forty days, kept by the Catholic Church in remembrance and in imitation of the forty days' fast of our divine Master just before He began the three years of His public mission which was to end with His death upon the Cross. It is also a reminder of approaching death and of the necessity of doing penance for sins. By establishing the law of fastings the church did not introduce any novelty, for from the earliest times it was in use among the people of God. The patriarchs had recourse to fasting to prevent a relapse into sin. Moses proclaimed a forty days' fast to prepare the vast multitude, whom he had led out of Egypt, for the reception of the divine law. The Ninivites, at the preaching of Jonas, gave themselves up to fasting and penance to avert the terrible judgment impending over them. Josaphat ordered a general fast, to obtain from Heaven aid to defeat the armies swarming out of Syria to enslave his people. David, when the child born of his great sin, was stricken with sickness unto death, "kept a fast and lay upon the ground." Of such penitential practices, when accompanied by earnest prayer, the angel Raphael declared: "They deliver the soul from death, and procure for men mercy and life everlasting."

Our Lord, the great model of mankind, came into the world to lead a penitential life. Before beginning His mission, after being baptized by St. John, He fasted for the space of forty days and He prophesied that His Apostles and followers should also fast in imitation of his example. On one occasion when the disciples of the Pharisees and of John the Baptist came to Him and said: "Why do the disciples of John and the Pharisees fast, but Thy disciples do not fast?" He said to them: "As long as they have the bridegroom with them they cannot fast. But the days will come when the bridegroom will be taken away from them, and then they shall fast in those days." (Mark II. 19-20). Remembering these words and mindful of His example, the early Christians began to fast during the forty days preceding the anniversary of their Master's death. The custom became a law, and has through the ages been religiously kept by the members of the Catholic or Universal church.

The Devotion of the "Way of the Cross" will be conducted at St. Rose church today, Wednesday, at 3 p. m., and after this week, on Fridays at the same hour.

Golden Girl Goes.

The Cloverport Foundry delivered the boat "The Golden Girl" Monday to Rounds & Jesse, of Owensboro. Attorney Claude Mercer, of Hardinsburg, was here to officiate in adjusting the bond.

Large Sunday Schools.

Chas. Lightfoot, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School, had a joyous countenance Sunday morning on account of the large attendance at this school. There were 84 present. This church has the largest Sunday School enrollment in the county.

ALBERT NEWMAN DIES SATURDAY

Brother of W. H. Newman, of New York, and "Savoyard" of Washington--Funeral Held Sunday Conducted by Mr. Ben Taul--Leaves Wife and Two Children.

HAD LONG SPELL OF ILLNESS

After an illness of more than a year, Albert Newman died at his home near here Saturday evening about seven o'clock. The funeral was conducted Sunday by his friend, Mr. Ben Taul, and the burial took place in the Larkin-Newman graveyard. C. W. Hamman, of this city, was called to take charge of the body and superintend the burial arrangements.

Mr. Newman's death was expected last spring when his brother, W. H. Newman, of New York, came here to see him. This was their first meeting after a separation of forty-eight years. When the former was eighteen years of age his older brother put him on a boat at Louisville and he started down the Ohio to make his fortune. During the time they were separated, W. H. Newman made his way to the office of president of the New York Central Lines, eight railroads, and "Savoyard," another brother of the deceased, made a name for himself as a newspaper correspondent at the National Capital and is the author of a book.

Albert Newman's life was a quiet one, but one of satisfaction and triumph in the end. His daughter, Miss Margaret Newman, helped her mother care for him lovingly and devotedly during his long illness. They read books together, they laughed and enjoyed life, and the last days of the father will be sweet memories to those that ministered at his bedside. Besides the mother and daughter, he leaves one son. Mr. Newman was 67 years of age.

"THE MYSTERY LADY" DEAD.

Had Been an Inmate of the Philadelphia Hospital Sixty-one Years.

Sarah Keen, known at the Philadelphia hospital, where she had been an inmate for the last sixty-one years as "the mystery lady," died recently. She was eighty-seven years old.

The woman was taken to the institution sixty-one years ago, long before any of the present attaches of the hospital were born. She had smallpox and was cured, but in the curing she apparently lost her memory. To questions as to whom she was or where she came from she simply shook her head. Apparently her memory was gone and her mind a blank, and she was allowed to remain in the institution. That was in 1851.

The hospital authorities have started on what they consider a hopeless task to find some relatives of the aged woman, as it is understood she had some wealth.

FOR TRUST INFORMERS.

Bill in Congress Provides Payment For Evidence of Guilt.

A bill providing rewards for informers against violators of the anti-trust laws has been introduced by Representative Beall of Texas, a member of the Stanley steel investigating committee.

The bill provides that such informers shall be paid 10 per cent of the fines recovered in suits prosecuted upon information furnished by them. It also provides that any person who attempts to intimidate or assault informers shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$10,000 and imprisonment from one to ten years.

Watch Ran 106 Years Without Repair. After ticking faithfully for 106 years a watch belonging to John W. Wright of Whitesburg, Ky., has just been repaired for the first time in its existence and has started on another century.

ROYAL
BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

HARDINSBURG'S ROUND OF NEWS

Fourth Congressional Oratorical Association Meets Saturday, March 9th--Marriage Licenses Issued--Methodist To Build Church At Harned. Items And Personals.

LEMASTER-ALLEN WEDDING

Marriage licenses: Rousseau Dugins and Maggie Wheatley, both of Falls of Rough; James Dowell, of Garfield, and Lucinda Driskell, of Hardinsburg; Joel Ray and Catherine Grabbill.

Miss Nell Cashman, who closed a most successful school at Harned Friday, was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Pile a few days. She has returned to her home at Union Star.

Mrs. Henry Trent, of Louisville, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wallis, last week.

Misses Ruby Schoppenhorst and Anna Wunderlich returned to Louisville Sunday after a few days visit to Miss Carrie Wallis.

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REDISTRICTING BILL PASSED

Congressional Redistricting Measure Passes The Senate. No Change In The Second, But Many Changes Made In Other Districts

TWO NEGATIVE VOTES CAST

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 24.—The Pritchard congressional redistricting bill passed the senate, 27 to 2. The two negative votes were cast by Senators H. M. Brock and C. Holman, Republicans.

The congressional redistricting bill passed by the senate is as follows, no change being made in the first six districts:

First district—Ballard, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Crittenden, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Livingston, Lyon, Marshall, McCracken and Trigg.

Second district—Christian, Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, Hopkins, McLean, Union and Webster.

Third district—Allen, Butler, Barren, Edmonson, Logan, Metcalfe, Muhlenburg, Simpson, Todd and Warren.

Fourth district—Breckenridge, Bullitt, Grayson, Green, Hardin, Hart, LaRue, Marion, Meade, Nelson, Ohio, Taylor and Washington.

Fifth district—Jefferson.

Sixth district—Boone, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, Pendleton and Trimble.

Seventh district—Bourbon, Fayette, Franklin, Henry, Lee, Oldham, Owen, Scott, Woodford, Powell, Clark and Estill.

Eighth district—Adair, Anderson, Boyle, Casey, Garrard, Jessamine, Lincoln, Madison, Mercer, Shelby and Spencer.

Ninth district—Bracken, Bath, Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Fleming,

MAKES VIGOROUS DEFENSE OF WILSON

Against Watterson's Charges Does Henry Breckenridge Of Lexington. Takes Up Editor's Latest Attack In Detailed Response

GIVES VITAL FACTS

February 21, 1912—Editor Lexington Herald, Lexington, Kentucky.

My dear sir: It is with great reluctance that one is drawn into harsh criticism of a man who is filled with years and is held in high regard of many men. On January 30 I prepared a letter to your esteemed paper in defense of Woodrow Wilson against the accusations made by Henry Watterson in a statement to the press of January 29. I refrained from mailing this letter, being under the impression that Mr. Watterson had said his last word on the subject and had retired to his retreat in Florida, "beyond the reach of the telegraph wires," but the statement sent out to the American press from Florida, reiterating his accusations of January 29, and making statements of absolute falsity, make it necessary that he be answered.

He charges that there is a Woodrow Wilson machine backed up by more money than any machine which has existed since the days of Mark Hanna. This statement is purely a figment of his imagination. William F. McCombs the manager of the Wilson campaign, has a small headquarters at 42 Broadway, New York City, where six employees are engaged in answering correspondence and in sending out literature, consisting for the most part of Governor Wilson's speeches. Up to a month ago Mr. McCombs published the total receipts for campaign purposes, aggregating about \$22,000. In Kentucky up to the time of Governor Wilson's visit to Frankfort to address the Legislature, there had been received at the headquarters of the Wilson association in this city \$140 in contribution. The association was in debt about \$100 for the expense of its clerical work. Every cent received at the Wilson headquarters in Lexington, and its method of expenditure will be disclosed willingly to any one who will take the trouble to come to the headquarters to make an inspection. The only machine which is welding popular sentiment into a solid and effective force behind Woodrow Wilson is that perfectly adjusted machine composed of his masterful speeches and high character, supplemented by his admirable action, which consists squarely with his words. The marvel of the

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Greenup, Harrison, Lewis, Lawrence, Mason, Menifee, Morgan, Nicholas, Robertson, Rowan, Wolfe Montgomery and Breathitt.

Tenth district—Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Letcher, Jackson, Martin, Megoffin, Owensley, Pike and Perry.

Eleventh district—Bell, Clinton, Cumberland, Harlan, Knox, Monroe, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell, Wayne, Whitley, Laurel, Clay and Leslie.

The bill carries an emergency clause.

Pate--Laslie.

Mrs. Pate, widow of Chas. Pate, and Mr. Roscoe Laslie, teacher of the primary room of the Cloverport Graded School, were married in Owensboro Saturday. Mr. Laslie is a widower with two children. The bride has a nice home on the hill.